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IN THE COURTS

Judge Walter Evans Rushing Things in the Federal Court.

SOME MINOR CONVICTIONS

The Sprague Case Was Demurred Out of the Court Today.

OTHER LOCAL COURT NEWS

FEDERAL COURT.

The criminal term of federal court was finished this morning and District Attorney Hill returned home today at noon.

This morning the civil cases were taken up and the first case, that of Mrs. Jennie Blythe, administratrix, against the Illinois Central railroad, suit for \$50,000 damages, for death of her husband Mr. John T. Blythe, with Mr. Tyndall, who was killed in Fulton by being struck by a train, is perhaps the most important one on the docket. There are one hundred and twenty witnesses to examine and it will probably consume two days.

In the case of Edward Langenbach and others against John Moore and others the defendants filed an answer to the amended petition and also an answer to the cross petition.

The grand jury made the following report:

U. S. court against J. A. Woodward, indictment for alleged pension irregularity.

U. S. court against A. E. Charlton, ignored and no indictment returned.

An attachment was ordered for Marshal L. Beales for failing to appear at the court as a witness in a case.

The damage suit of Charles W. Young against the I. C. was continued. Melville Hoen was awarded a judgment against the K. of P. for \$4,000. The \$10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Zoa Mallonee, against the I. C. for damages for the loss of a foot, was continued.

In the district court, J. N. Minton, O. Beyers, John Steele, R. Mallory, Dan Curd, Joe Fields and T. J. Marr were fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days each for boot-legging. Sentence on Curd was suspended.

The case against Eph Shaw, for raising paper money, was continued.

In the case of [George M. Jackson against Joseph B. Dugoyster and others the demurrer to the reply was overruled with leave to amend answer. It was then further ruled that the plaintiff make a deposit for costs returnable today. On motion of the defendant the plaintiff was ordered to appear and show cause why he should not make the ordered deposit for the costs.

A motion to remand was filed in the case of L. Henon against the Illinois Central railroad.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The celebrated suit of Tex Sprague against Lee Walters was this morning demurred out of the circuit court.

The suit was brought against Walters to secure \$25,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution and in the last term of court the defendant demurred to the plaintiff's petition was overruled but this morning the order overruling the demurrer to the petition was set aside and the petition dismissed.

The case was then appealed to the court of appeals. It is claimed by the defendant that Sprague has left the country with his family and has not been in the county for some time.

E. M. Watson was this morning excused as a juror and John Isaman substituted.

The land division case of E. K. Bonds against Joseph Lane was in the hands of the jury at press time.

At press time the court had entered into the case of John Curd against M. Nance.

COUNTY COURT.

The liquor license of A. J. Jones has been transferred to James Loftin. Brock Owen and others transfer for property on Barnetts near Eighth streets, to the Pioneer Building and Loan Association, their stock in the latter.

E. B. Wren, special commissioner, transferred to Edith B. Morris, property in the county.

Heirs of Ex Norton and others deed to B. R. Caldwell, for \$400, property on South Fifth.

H. F. Nunn and others, for \$1800 deed to Mrs. Mary B. Rogers interest in property at Twelfth and Broadway.

Kate Steinbremer this afternoon filed a paper giving to Adam Haas the power of attorney to transact business in her name in the county.

POLICE COURT.

The malicious cutting warrant against Willie Roberts, for cutting a negro boy over a game of marbles, was on motion of the county attorney dismissed.

ARE ALL GOOD MEN

Something Of the Changes That Were Made By the Conference.

NEW MINISTER FOR PADUCAH

Is one of the Most Popular in Conference—The Others Were Returned.

WHERE OTHER MINISTERS GO

With one exception the ministers of the local Methodist churches were returned to their charges, Presiding Elder Johnston was also, sent back to the district on which he has done such a fine work. There were a few changes in the personnel of the Paducah district, but Rev. J. H. Roberts was returned to Mayfield and Rev. E. S. Harris to Clinton Station. The one change in the Paducah churches was the removal of Rev. W. A. Russell from the Third street Methodist church to Millington, Tenn. This occasioned much surprise as Mr. Russell had done an especially able work this year, and had brought his church up to a very high mark of conference excellence. It is thought that his health which has not been good all the year, though, may have caused the change. He is a very fine man and a consecrated Christian and had the love of his church. The good wishes of his friends here will go with him to his new charge, where he is certain to do good work. His successor here is Rev. G. W. Banks, a name familiar throughout the bounds of the Memphis conference. He is an enthusiastic worker, an excellent preacher, an all-around good man in any position, and makes friends everywhere. He has been stationed at Memphis and various excellent charges in the conference, but for the past two years has been engaged in raising the New Century Educational fund, which he has carried to a splendid finish, and is ready to take the pastorate again. He is a good revivalist and will be an acquisition to the ministerial workers of the city, and will do a great work for Third street Methodist.

TWO CASES REVERSED.

Decisions In the Court of Appeals This Morning.

The Underwood and Winston Cases Have Been Decided at Frankfort.

The court of appeals at Frankfort this morning reversed two cases from the McCracken court.

One was the case of G. B. Underwood against F. G. Rudolph, administrator of Pink Underwood, who was killed in wreck on the Memphis division of the Illinois Central. County Judge Tully appointed F. G. Rudolph administrator of the estate, and Mr. G. B. Underwood, a relative, undertook to have the court set aside the appointment on the ground that the county judge had no authority to appoint an administrator inside of ninety days, and appoint him instead. Underwood lost in the lower court, which decided it had no jurisdiction, and took it to the court of appeals, which now reverses the decision.

The case of F. G. Rudolph, administrator of the estate of Alex Winslow, colored, the old man who was struck on the river front trestle of the I. C. by a switch engine and killed some time ago, the court of appeals reversed on the grounds of errors in jurisdiction.

Judge Hustons transferred the case to the federal court, and Attorney L. K. Taylor took an appeal.

HOSPITAL INSPECTION.

THURSDAY THE BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL INSPECT NEW ADDITION.

The building committee of the I. C. railroad hospital association, composed of Messrs. H. U. Wallace, superintendent of the Louisville division of the road; Dr. D. G. Murrell, assistant chief surgeon of the hospital; Capt. W. S. King, of the Southern divisions of the road, and Engineer John McGuire, will meet Thursday and make a final inspection and report on the new addition to the local hospital. All the work except the furnishing has been completed and if the work is satisfactory will be received by report of the committee.

All the principal work on the building was done by local contractors and the addition is a credit to the city.

PROF. ENSL'S WILL.

IT WAS ADMITTED TO PROBATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The last will and testament of the late Prof. G. S. Ensel was probated in county court yesterday afternoon. He leaves all his property to Mrs. I. Levy and children, and the three children of a deceased sister.

To two brothers in New York he leaves certain notes, and to the Orphan Asylum in Cleveland \$100 for anniversary prayers for himself and parents.

Mrs. Sam Levy, in pursuance of a request in the will, was made executor.

TO SELECT PLANS.

LOCAL ARCHITECTS TO HAVE A TRY AT LIBRARY BUILDING.

The library building committee, composed of Councilmen Weille, Hanon, Rudolph, Davis, Johnson, Elliott and Bondurant, met before the council meeting last night and decided to ask for plans from various local architects, and select those deemed most suitable.

It was also decided to exclude outside bidders from submitting estimates unless reasonable ones cannot be secured at home.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The sensational case against Mrs. Bonine, charged with the murder of Census Clerk Ayers in his room last year, began here today. She pleads not guilty.

TREASURER SUSPENDED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Mayor DiL today suspended City Treasurer Gerst, alleging fifty thousand shortage in accounts.

MINING TROUBLE IN INDIANA

Union Miners Declare They Will Unionize Prospect Mines.

Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 19.—Four hundred armed union miners invaded the city at daylight to unionize Prospect mine. They attacked non-union miners in their boarding house, beating up five of them fiercely. The police were all called and there was great excitement, and a riot seems imminent. The governor may be asked for troops.

FOR GOVERNMENT THEY ARE HERE.

Mr. A. D. Hathaway Gets a Good Position in Washington.

He Has Been Appointed to a Position in the Department of the Interior.

THEY ARE HERE.

Murray & Mack Arrive to Fill a Two Days' Engagement.

A Large Up-to-Date Company of Talented People—Manager English's Own Company.

MILL BURNED.

MR. E. F. BYNG LOST HIS BUILDING AT DAWSON.

Mr. E. F. Byng, the well known mill man, formerly of the city, had the misfortune to lose his mill yesterday at Dawson. He had been in Dawson about three years and had a large mill and a good trade. His daughter, Mrs. James Wilcox received a letter from her father this morning with the news but the letter did not state how the mill caught fire or what the loss amounted to. His many friends here will regret to learn of his misfortune.

WIFE WEPT OVER

JOS. KEITH'S GRAVE.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 19.—In the old graveyard back of the church in which he was a member in life, the body of Jos. Keith, murderer of Nora Kifer, was interred. His wife sobbed loudly as the coffin was lowered.

DEATH AT METROPOLIS.

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SLOW WORK.

BUT THE FURNACES AT GRAND RIVERS WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION.

Col. T. J. Scott of the Grand Rivers furnaces was in the city today, and stated to a reporter that work was progressing as rapidly as possible, which is not very rapidly, but the furnaces will shortly be in operation.

The recent transfer of the property was a mere formality, Mr. Harrison, as trustee, deeding the property to the newly organized company.

Col. Scott returned to Grand Rivers at noon.

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THE CITY COUNCIL

An Ordinance Passed Increasing Several Salaries Of Officers.

NO FEES FOR THE POLICE

The Usual Amount of Business Was Transacted By the Council Last Night.

IMPORTANT STREET CONTRACTS

The council held its regular session last night, all the members being present. The usual routine work of reading minutes was soon disposed of.

The collector, Wm. Kraus, reported the collection of \$1845.36 and Back Tax Collector H. F. Lyon reported the collection of \$129.28.

The ordinance providing for the grading and graveling Harris street from Eighth to Tenth was given final passage.

The following liquor licenses were transferred: Williams and Co., to J. G. Farmer; A. J. Jones to James Loftin; Marshall and Winfrey to 130 Court street from 104 Court street.

The street committee was authorized to permit Martin and Co., at Tenth and Madison streets, to erect an awning provided it is made high enough to prevent accidents to hay wagons and other vehicles passing under it.

The contractor was ordered to proceed with the work of graveling the alley way from Seventh and Eighth between Jones and Ohio, on which some of the out-houses of residents touch. The graveling is to be done as the houses are moved, and the city by not ordering them moved at once does not concede any of its property rights.

The water company was instructed to extend mains from husbands to Elizabeth on Ninth.

On motion of Councilman Jackson, contractors for furnishing headstones for graves in Oak Grove, under the new ordinance requiring the city to furnish one with each grave, were requested to submit new bids.

The proposition of Mr. George Hughes, for the library site at Ninth and Broadway, was ordered spread on the minutes, and a check for \$500, the amount of the option, ordered drawn.

The certificates of election of the new city officers were presented by Mayor Lang and ordered to record, and the bond of Mayor elect Yeiser, Messrs. J. W. Bloomfield, M. Bloom and Robert Reeves, was accepted.

Officer J. R. Crow tendered his resignation as a member of the police force and his bond as marshal-elect, Messrs. J. R. Puryear, Jake Blednerman and J. K. Bondurant was accepted.

Mayor Lang read a communication from Dr. Kastenbome of Louisville stating that his report of analysis of Paducah water would be published in the Monthly Medical and Surgical Magazine.

Mr. F. P. Swift, on recommendation of the city attorney, will be refunded money paid for street improvement and taxes on property he did not own.

Chairman Davis, of the ordinance committee, presented an ordinance increasing salaries as follows: Chief of fire department, \$900; assistant chief, \$720; captain night police force, \$900; lieutenant of night force, \$840; street and license inspectors, \$780; marketmaster, \$730 per year with \$108 annual allowance for keeping market clean; chain-gang boss, \$730, and all regular policemen \$720. The ordinance specifies that the police shall not participate in police court perquisites, such as witness fees, etc., but will be allowed to collect fees from other tribunals. The police court fees are to be turned into the city treasury for the purpose of liquidating the public library indebtedness.

Mayor Lang stated that the plan was a good one, as it would prevent arrests by officers for the sake of getting a dollar for a witness fee.

City Attorney Lightfoot stated that the salary of city attorney ought to be raised, as the work done would cost the city \$10,000 a year were an attorney hired for the purpose. He claimed that he had defended suits against the city amounting to \$135,000, and lost only one, a \$100 suit.

After considerable wrangling, the salary of city attorney was increased from \$500 a month to \$75 a month, and the ordinance above was given first passage.

The acceptance of the Paducah, Cairo and Northwestern railroad of the right of way ordinance passed a few nights ago, was filed and recorded.

The following improvement contracts were awarded: For grading and graveling Ninth

ONLY ONE CHANGE

Dr. George W. Briggs Returns to the Broadway Methodist Church.

REV. IRION COMES BACK

The Only Changes in Conference Appointments is in the Third Street Church.

WORK OF THAT BODY ENDED.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Conference adjourned last evening, after transacting much business. The report on "Spiritual Interest" showed about 7,000 conversions during the year just closed.

The appointments were announced by Bishop Morrison as follows: Paducah district—H. B. Johnston, presiding elder; G. W. Briggs, Broadway; J. W. Irion, Trimble street; G. W. Banks, Third street; T. J. Owen, Paducah circuit; W. D. Pickens, Woodville; A. C. Holder, Millburn; J. H. Evans, Bardwell and Wickliffe; J. S. Stratton, Slater; P. H. Fields, Spring Hill; E. S. Harris, Clinton Station; C. A. Ogleman, Clinton circuit; W. E. Humphries, Wingo; J. H. Roberts, Mayfield; D. M. Evans, Pryorsburg; W. A. Diggs, Farmington; R. W. Newsom, Arlington; J. C. Crudd, Oak Level; W. T. Elmore, Brinsburg; R. E. Bransfield, Lovelaceville; L. R. Hart, Sedalia.

Dyersburg district—H. W. Brooks, presiding elder; T. J. Newell, Dyersburg Station.

Paris district—W. G. Hesley, presiding elder; W. J. McCoy, Paris; J. D. Kanada, West Paris; S. H. Blackwell, Conyersville; W. D. Dunn, New Providence; C. G. Bell, Crossland; J. H. Feltz, Murray; J. W. Thompson, Alamo; J. J. Mayard, Dexter; E. J. W. Peters, Oliver; R. J. Holman, Benton; R. S. Harrison, Cottage Grove; W. J. Carleton, Dresden; J. W. Jayner, Gleason; B. J. Russell, Henry; W. C. Sellers, McKenzie Station; M. T. Lowe, McKenzie circuit; W. A. Walts, Big Sandy; T. E. Calhoun, Manleyville; David Leath, Millan Station; W. A. Cook, Atwood; L. H. White, Kinkadea.

PREFERRED DEATH.

TO DISGRACE AND ARREST, DID JOHN HELVENSTEIN.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Nov. 19.—John Helvenstein, married and a well known farmer, was being pursued by officers for criminally assaulting his little niece, when he killed himself, rather than be taken by the officers.

GOV. JENKINS EXPLAINS.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Gov. Jenkins of Oklahoma had a long conference with Secretary Hitchcock this afternoon, in which he sought to explain to the secretary some of the charges filed against him. Gov. Jenkins came on voluntarily. Secretary Hitchcock subsequently declined to deny or confirm reports of a proffer of the governorship to others than to Mr. Jenkins.

If you are building a house and do not examine the line of mantels, locks, etc., at Scott Hardware Co's little niece, when he killed himself, rather than be taken by the officers.

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